

Amendments to the Abstract:

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ABSTRACT

A nonaqueous pressure-sensitive adhesive for use in a medicinal tape preparation for percutaneous absorption having comprising (a) a support, (b) a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer containing a drug and a nonaqueous pressure-sensitive adhesive and (c) a release film ~~laminated in that order~~, and a medicinal tape preparation for percutaneous absorption, which employs comprising the adhesive. The ~~nonaqueous pressure-sensitive adhesive may comprises~~ a copolymer obtained by copolymerization of a (meth)acrylic monomer having an acetoacetyl group ~~in the molecule and one or more monomers from among other (meth)acrylic monomers without acetoacetyl groups and copolymerizable vinyl monomers, in a nonaqueous solvent. Suitable (meth)acrylic monomers having an acetoacetyl group in the molecule are acetoacetoxalkyl methacrylates, and especially 2-acetoacetoxethyl methacrylate.~~ The copolymer nonaqueous pressure-sensitive adhesive ~~of the invention, comprising a (meth)acrylic monomer having an acetoacetyl group as a constituent monomer, is capable of containing large amounts of lipophilic~~ can contain oily substances in the pressure-sensitive adhesive layer, and during heat drying, the acetoacetyl groups undergo self-crosslinking to form a network structure ~~as the solvent evaporates off, so that large amounts of oily substances such as the plasticizer can be included in the network structure. The pressure sensitive adhesive of the invention uses~~

~~no polyamine derivatives, isocyanate compounds, polyvalent metal chelate compounds, etc. as crosslinking agents, and therefore toxicity is not a concern and skin is not irritated.~~

~~A-~~ The medicinal tape preparation for percutaneous absorption ~~of the invention~~ has superior adhesive strength and cohesive strength, ~~and is highly safe with low skin irritation, and.~~ It also has excellent drug release and percutaneous absorption properties.